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SUBJECT: US-INDIA JOINT SUBCOMMISSION MEETING ON SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 305056.

1. SCIENCE OFFICERS MET WITH DESHPANDE, DST, AND AGREED
TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(A) SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 AND 25.

US MEMBERS AND STAFF ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI.

(B) MONDAY, JANUARY 26

MORNING: ATTEND REPUBLIC DAY PARADE.

NOON: LUNCH FOR US GROUP.

AFTERNOON: EMBASSY BRIEFING SESSION FOR US GROUP.

EVENING: INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY WITH SCIENCE OFFICERS,
INDIAN AND US SUBCOMMISSION MEMBERS AND PERTINENT SCIENTISTS.

(C) TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

MORNING: INAUGURAL SESSION AT DST

NOON: LUNCH AT QUTAB HOTEL - GOI HOST.

AFTERNOON: SUBGROUPS MEET SEPARATELY, FOR PROJECT

WORKING SESSION.

EVENING: DINNER - GOI HOST.

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(D) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

MORNING: SUBGROUPS MEET SEPARATELY, FOR PROJECT WORKING
WORKING SESSIONS.

NOON: SEPARATE SUBGROUP LUNCH

AFTERNOON: PLENARY SESSION - ENTIRE SUBCOMMISSION
DISCUSSION ON METHODOLOGY AND PROCEDURES
REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT PROGRAM
AND CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES.).

EVENING: AMERICAN DINNER

(E) THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

MORNING: PLENARY SESSION - CONTINUE DISCUSSION AS ABOVE.
REFTEL PLUS REPORTS BY SUBGROUPS.

NOON: LUNCH - (NOTHING SCHEDULED).

AFTERNOON: FINAL PLENARY SESSION AND COMMUNIQUE.

EVENING: INDIAN DINNER

(F) FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

INFORMAL VISITS TO INDIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND
INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS IN NEW DELHI. DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED.

2. DESHPANDE ASKED ABOUT GIFT EXCHANGE BETWEEN INDIAN AND
US SUBCOMMISSION CHAIRMAN. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST EX-
CHANGE OF GIFTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. DESHPANDE SUGGESTED THAT TELEVISION AND PRESS CREW BE
PRESENT DURING INAUGURAL AND FINAL SESSIONS. SCIENCE
OFFICERS INDICATED THAT THIS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE
GOI.

4. DESHPANDE SENT SEVEN PROPOSALS TO ANANDAKRISHNAN VIA
MEA ON 3 JANUARY. COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SCIENCE
OFFICERS TODAY AND WILL BE POUCHED.

5. SCIENCE OFFICERS POINTED OUT TO DESHPANDE THAT THE
US MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMISSION NEEDED THE REMAINING TEN
PROPOSALS BEFORE SUBCOMMISSION ARRIVE IN INDIA. WE DON'T
FEEL OPTIMISTIC.

6. DESHPANDE SHOWED SCIENCE OFFICERS US PROPOSALS WHICH
HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS YET BY SCIENCE.

7. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DESHPANDE, SCIENCE OFFICERS
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NOTED THE UNFORTUNATE ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY THE ALLEGATIONS
MADE AGAINST THE US BY THE PRIME MINISTER AT RECENT CONGRESS
PARTY MEETING IN CHANDIGARH.

8. NEED NAMES AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA OF US DELEGATION (REFTEL
ITEM 5).

9. SEPARATE CABLE BEING PREPARED ON ITEMS 1, 2, 3, AND 4

OF REFTEL.
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